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PATENT APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, applicants hereby make the following amendments in the above-identified patent application:

In the Claims

Please replace claims 53-55, 58, 59, 62-65 and 67-69 with the following amended claims:

53. (amended) The security system of claim 52 wherein said voice mail functionality is accessible when said state is consistent with presence of an authorized user on said premises.

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54. (amended) The security system of claim 53 having a plurality of authorized users, wherein:

a particular authorized user initiates said state consistent with presence of an authorized user by